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The *OBEDIENT WIVES.* A TALE.

SOME Husbands on a Winter's Day,
Were met to laugh their Spleen away;
As Wine flows in and Spirits riſe,
They praiſe their Conſorts to the Skies:
Obedient Wives were ſeldom known,
Yet all could anſwer for their own;
Acknowledg'd each as ſov'reign Lord,
Abroad, at Home, in Deed, in Word:
In ſhort, as abſolute their Reign as
Grand-Seignior's over his Sultanas.
For Pride, or Shame to be out-done,
All join'd in the Diſcourſe, but One;
Who vext ſo many Lies to hear,
Thus ſtopt their arrogant Career:
" 'Tis mighty ſtrange, Sirs, what you (ſay!
" What, All ſo abſolutely ſway!
" In *England*! where *Italians* wiſe
" Have plac'd the Women's Paradice!
" In *London!* where the Sexes Flower
" Have of *Eden* fix'd the Bow'r!
" Fie, Men of Senſe to be ſo vain!
" You're not in *Turky*, or in *Spain*;
" True *Britons* all, I'll lay my Life,
" None here is Maſter of his Wife."
Theſe Words the gen'ral Fury rouſe,
And all the Common Cauſe eſpouſe;
Till One with Voice ſuperior ſaid,
(Whoſe Lungs were ſounder than his Head)
I'll ſend my Footman inſtant Home,
To bid his Miſtreſs hither come:
And if ſhe flies not at my Call,
To own my Pow'r before ye all,
" I'll grant I'm Hen-peck'd, if you (pleaſe,
" As *Sherlock* or as *Socrates*.
" Hold there, replies the Objector ſly,
" Prove firſt that Matrons never lie;
" Elſe Words are Wind. To tell you (true,
" I neither credit them nor you.
" No, no, we'll judge a ſurer way,
" By what they do, not what they ſay.
" I'll hold you ſev'rally that boaſt,
" A Supper at the Loſer's Coſt,
" That if you'll but vouchſafe to try
" A Trick I'll tell you by and by;
" Send ſtrait for ev'ry Wife quite round,
" One Mother's Daughter is not found,
" But what before her Husband's Face,
" Point-blank his Order diſobeys.
To this they one and all conſent,
The Wager laid, the Summons went.

Mean-while he this Inſtruction gives,
" Pray only gravely tell your Wives
" Your Will and Pleaſure is t' invite
" Theſe Friends to a *Boil'd Pig* to night.
" The commoner the Trick has been,
" The better Chance have you to win:
" The Treat is mine if they refuſe;
" But if they boil it, then I loſe.
The firſt to whom the Meſſage came,
Was a well born and haughty Dame;
A ſaucy independent She,
With Jointure and with Pin-Money;
Secur'd by Marriage Deeds from Wants,
Without a ſeparate Maintenance.
Her Loftineſs diſdain'd to hear
Half thro' her Husband's Meſſenger,
" How dare he,
" 'Mong Pot-Companions, ſend for me?
" He knows his Way, if ſober, home;
" And if he wants me, bid him come:
This Anſwer haſtily return'd,
Pleas'd all but him whom it concern'd:
For each Man thought, his Wife on (Tryal,
Would brighter ſhine by this Denial.
The Second was a Lady gay,
Who lov'd to viſit, dreſs, and play;
To ſparkle in the Box, or Ring,
And dance on Birth-Nights for the King;
Whoſe Head was buſy wont to be
With ſomething elſe than Cookery.
She hearing of her Husband's Name,
Tho' much a Gentlewoman, came.
When half inform'd of his Requeſt,
A Diſh that he deſir'd dreſs'd,
Quoth Madam, with a ſerious Face,
Without enquiring what it was,
" You can't ſure for an Anſwer look;
" Sir, do you take me for your Cook?
" But I muſt haſte a Friend to ſee
" Who ſtays my coming for her Tea."
So ſaid, that Minute out ſhe flew:
What could the ſlighted Husband do?
The Wager loſt muſt needs appear;
For none obey that will not hear.
The next, for Houſewif'ry renown'd,
A Woman notable was own'd,
Who hated Idleneſs and Airs,
And minded Family Affairs;
Expert at ev'ry thing was ſhe,
At Needle-work or Surgery:
Fam'd for her Liquors far and near,
From richeſt Cordials to Small-Beer:
To ſerve a Feaſt ſhe underſtood,
In *Engliſh* or in Foreign Mode:
Whate'er the wanton Taſte could chooſe
In Sauces, Kickſhaws, and Ragous;
She ſpar'd for neither Coſt nor Pain,
Her welcome Gueſts to entertain.
Her Husband fair accoſts her thus;
" To Night theſe Friends will ſup with (us."
She anſwer'd with a Smile, " My Dear,
" Your Friends are always welcome (there."
" But we deſire a Pig, and pray
" You'd boil it"---- " Boil it, do you (ſay?
" I hope you'll give me leave to know
" My Buſineſs better, Sir, than ſo;
" Why ne'er in any Book was yet
" Found ſuch a whimſical Receipt.
" My Dreſſing none need be afraid of.
" But ſuch a Diſh was never heard of.
" I'll roaſt it nice---- but ſhall not boil (it;
" Let thoſe who know no better ſpoil it."
Her Husband cry'd, For all my Boaſt
I own my Wager fairly loſt.
And other Wives beſides my Love,
(Or I'm miſtaken much) may prove
More chargeable than this to me,
To ſhew their Pride in Houſwif'ry.
Now the poor Wretch who next him (ſate
Felt his own Heart go pit-a-pat;
For well he knew his Spouſe's Way;
Her Spirit brook'd not to obey,
And never yet was in the Wrong:
He told her with a trembling Tongue,
Where, and on what, his Friends would (feaſt,
And how the Dainty ſhould be dreſs'd.
" To-night, quoth, in a Paſſion, ſhe;
" No, Sirs, To night it cannot be.
" And was it a boil'd Pig you ſaid?
" You and your Friends ſure are not (mad!
" The Kitchen is the proper Sphere,
" Where none but Females ſhould ap- (pear;
" And Cooks their Orders, by your (Leave,
" Always from Miſtreſſes receive.
" Boil it! Was ever ſuch an Aſs!
" Pray what would you deſire for Sauce?
" If any Servant in my Pay,
" Dare dreſs a Pig that ſilly Way,
" In ſpight of any Whim of yours,
" I'd turn them quickly out of Doors:
" For no ſuch Thing ----- nay, never (frown----
" Where I am Miſtreſs ſhall be done.

" Each

" Each Woman wiſe her Husband rules,
" Paſſive-Obedience is for Fools."
This Caſe was quickly judg'd. Be-(hold
A Fair One of a ſofter Mould;
Good-humour ſparkled in her Eye,
And unaffected Pleaſantry.
So mild and ſweet ſhe enter'd in,
Her Spouſe thought certainly to win.
Pity ſuch golden Hopes ſhould fail!
Soon as ſhe heard th' appointed Tale,
" My Dear, I know not, I proteſt,
" Whether in Earneſt or in Jeſt;
" So ſtrange a Supper you demand.
" Howe'er I'll not diſputing ſtand,
" But do't as freely as you bid it,
" Prove but that ever Woman did it."
This Cauſe by general Conſent,
Was loſt for Want of Precedent.
Thus each deny'd a ſev'ral way;
But all agreed [illegible]bey.
One only D[illegible] yet remain,
Who downrig[illegible]eſt was, and plain.
If now and th[illegible] Voice ſhe tries,
'Tis not for R[illegible]t exerciſe.
Unus'd her Lord's Command to ſlight,
Yet ſometimes pleading for her Right,
She made her little Wiſdom go
Farther than wiſer Women do.
Her Husband tells her, looking grave,
" A Pig, not roaſt, but boil'd I'd have;
" And to prevent all pro and con,
" I muſt inſiſt to have it done."
Says ſhe, My Deareſt, ſhall your Wife
" Get a Nick-name to laſt for Life?
" If you reſolve to ſpoil it, do,
" But I deſire you'll eat it too;
" For tho' 'tis boil'd to hinder Squab-(ble,
" I ſhall not, will not, ſit at Table.
She ſpoke, and her good Man alone
Found he had neither loſt nor won,
So fairly parted Stakes. The reſt
Fell on the Wag that caus'd the Jeſt;
Would your Wife boil it? Let us ſee.
" Hold there---you did not lay with (me:
" You find in ſpite of all you boaſted,
" Your Pigs are fated to be roaſted.
" The Wager's loſt, no more contend,
" But take this Counſel from a Friend:
" Boaſt not your Empire, if you prize (it;
" For happieſt he who never tries it.
" Wives unprovok'd think not of Sway,
" Without commanding they obey:
" But if your Dear Ones take the Field,
" Reſolve at once to win or yield,
" For Heav'n no Medium ever gave
" Betwixt a Sovereign and a Slave."

LONDON, *September* 8.

Extract of a private Letter from HOLLAND.

THE States General having ſome time ago receiv'd from the Imperial and French Miniſters at the Hague, a Copy of the Treaty of Peace concluded between theſe two Powers, their High Mightineſſes have reſolv'd to deliver an Anſwer thereto, much to the ſame Effect with that given by the King of Great Britain on the ſame Subject. The Court of Great Britain was very deſirous that the Anſwer of the States General ſhould be like that of his Britannick Majeſty: For that Purpoſe Mr. Walpole engag'd ſome of the principal Members of the State, to whom he repreſented it as indiſpenſibly neceſſary at ſuch a Juncture. This Reſolution however has been taken, purſuant to that the States of Holland communicated very lately to the States General, in Subſtance, that their noble Mightineſſes, agreeable to the Letter ſent them by the States General, with a Copy annex'd, of a definitive Treaty communicated to them by the Courts of Vienna and France, and deſiring the Approbation and Acceſſion of their High Mightineſſes thereto; the States General deſire the Sentiments of the reſpective Provinces on that Head. The States of Holland and Weſt Frieſland are of Opinion, that before the definitive Reſolution be taken upon an Affair which requires the moſt mature Conſideration, it will be proper to thank their Imperial and moſt Chriſtian Majeſties for having communicated to them the Project of a definitive Treaty, and as thoſe two Powers have left it to their High Mightineſſes to accede to it in ſuch manner as they ſhall think fit, the States of Holland will determine, as ſoon as poſſible, what Step they ſhall judge moſt expedient to take in this Conjuncture, not doubting but that the other reſpective Provinces will do the like.

Sept. 19. By a private Letter from Amſterdam we learn, that the Court of Spain pretending to lay Claim to the allodial Effects and Moveables of the Houſes of Medicis and Farneſe, will with great Difficulties agree to the Treaty of Peace. The Spaniſh Envoy at the Court of Turin having receiv'd lately a Courier from Madrid, had a private Audience of the King of Sardinia, to whom, 'tis ſaid, he made very important Propoſals to induce his Sardinian Majeſty to ſupport the King of Spain in the Meaſures he may think fit to take with reſpect to Tuſcany. To which that Prince was not pleas'd to give an immediate poſitive Anſwer; but the next Day declar'd, that he could not forget, that during the Miſunderſtanding, at a time when the Court of Spain had conſented to the Preliminaries of Peace, the Duke of Montemar made him a Propoſal not much unlike the preſent; to which he anſwer'd, that by dear-bought Experience he found that it was no ways his Intereſt, but quite the contrary, to enter into Alliances againſt Princes more powerful than himſelf; that he continu'd ſtill of the ſame Opinion, and that, moreover, it would be unnatural for him to aſſiſt the King of Spain in any Meaſures againſt Tuſcany, inſomuch as that by ſo doing he muſt act againſt the preſent Great Duke, who is Brother to the Queen his Conſort; beſides all which he had reaſon to believe, that the Court of France, who has caus'd a Body of Troops to advance into Provence, would make uſe of them to ſupport the new Grand Duke's Intereſt, againſt which it would be very difficult for his Sardinian Majeſty to make a Stand, was he never ſo ſtrongly inclin'd to do it.

They write from Paris, that the Convention agreed to by the Imperial and French Court concerning the Iſland of Corſica, will not be executed, for that the Republick of Genoa will by no Means conſent to the putting of Foreign Troops in Garriſon in the ſtrong Places of that Iſland. It is eaſily perceiv'd, that the Succours offer'd to the Republick are deſign'd more to oppoſe the Schemes of the Court of Spain, than to put an end to the Troubles in Corſica.

On Tueſday Morning there was the greateſt Clap of Thunder at Weſthurrick in Eſſex that ever was known; the Church-Steeple and one of the Bells were ſplit by the ſame, and ſeveral Houſes ſhook ſo, that the Inhabitants were in danger of their falling upon them.

On Friday laſt the Court of Directors of the India Company ſettled a Penſion of Twenty Shillings per Month, and gave Thirty Pounds to a Fore-maſt Man belonging to the Darby, Capt. Anſelme, who had the Misfortune to have one of his Legs ſhot off in the Engagement with Angria the Pirate.

We hear that the Rev. Mr. Whitfield, a young Gentleman of diſtinguiſh'd Piety, very eminent in his Profeſſion, and a conſiderable Fortune, will go voluntarily to preach the Goſpel in Georgia.

On Friday laſt were enter'd at the Cuſtom-Houſe 534001 Yards of Iriſh Linnen from Dublin.

From Geneva, that all things continue there in great Confuſion, the Malecontents being reſolv'd not to give up any of their Demands. That the General Aſſembly which was to give a Sanction to thoſe Demands, ſtood fix'd for the 27th Inſtant. That after a Speech made upon the 18th, by one of the Ringleaders, a Clock-maker by trade, ſome of the Magiſtrates, who till then had remain'd in the City, thought fit to withdraw themſelves. But that under theſe melancholy Circumſtances, a Cabinet Courier, diſpatch'd by the Court of France, came to M. de la Cloſure, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Reſident, who has declar'd, that his Majeſty is determin'd to join his good Offices with thoſe of the Cantons of Zurich and Berne to re-eſtabliſh the Publick Tranquility. What is primarily wiſh'd for, is the Return of ſome of the Magiſtrates and Inhabitants as have withdrawn themſelves. It is hop'd that his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty, who has had ſo large a Share in giving Peace to Europe, will be able to reſtore it to the Republick of Geneva, for whoſe Proſperity he has always ſhewn a moſt particular Regard. The chief Evil to be prevented is Anarchy, to which all the Meaſures taken by the Populace tend; the only way to prevent it, is by ſupporting the Magiſtrates in their Authority, by putting the Form of Government upon the ſame foot it was before the Year 1734, and by giving to the Councils of the Republick that Power which the Laws

Laws and Edicts have inveſted them with. One favourable Circumſtance there is, that many Citizens continue well attach'd to the Magiſtrates, and that thoſe who are retir'd are well affected, and only withdrew themſelves for Safety. M. Turetin has declar'd in the Name of the Magiſtrates, that their Intention was, as it had ever been, to govern according to the known Laws, as well Ancient as Modern, and which no one could ſtrike at without being culpable; and that their Authority would be employ'd only to require a due Obediance to thoſe Laws, and puniſh ſuch as tranſgreſs them.

London, *Sept.* 20. They write from Dublin, that their Graces the Duke and Dutcheſs of Devonſhire, and the Lady Carolina, landed ſafely at Ring's End on Wedneſday Morning the 7th Inſtant, on which Occaſion the Flags were diſplay'd, the Streets were lin'd by the Army, they were met by ſeveral of the Nobility who attended them to the Caſtle, where they were receiv'd by the Lords of the Council with the uſual Formalities. His Grace being ſworn, the Bells rung, the Great Guns at the Barracks were fir'd, and anſwer'd by a trible Diſcharge of the ſmall Arms from the Soldiery, who were drawn up on Colledge Green. Their Graces were ſplendidly entertain'd at Dinner by the Lord Archbiſhop of Armagh, and return'd to the Caſtle in the Evening. The night concluded with Bonfires, and other Rejoycings, not common on the like Occaſion: Such was the Effect of his Grace's many noble Virtues, the Fame of which arriv'd before him. It was remarkable, that a general Joy and Satisfaction appear'd in the Countenances of every Body as he paſs'd thro' the Streets; but nothing could be more pleaſing than to ſee him reading two Petitions, which were preſented to his Grace ſoon after his landing, both which he read immediately.

On Friday the Provoſt and Fellows of Trinity-College, with the reſt of that learned Body, waited on his Grace, to congratulate him on his ſafe Arrival, and met with a gracious Reception.

And the Ladies of that Kingdom waited on her Grace the Dutcheſs, who receiv'd them with all Marks of Diſtinction due to their Rank and Quality.

Extract of a private Letter from Holland, *Sept.* 23.

'After the States General had taken and digeſted the 'Reſolution, to anſwer the Invitation of the Emperor and 'the King of France to accede to the definitive Treaty, 'they communicated it to Mr. Walpole, who, when he had 'read it, deſir'd the Deputies who were ſent with it, to 'engage their High Mightineſſes not to deliver the ſaid 'Reſolution to the Miniſters of the Emperor and France, 'till a Courier arrived from London, of which he was in 'continual Expectation, and by whom he ſhould certainly receive Inſtructions relating to this Affair: Which 'Courier accordingly arriv'd the next Day in the Evening; whereupon Mr. Walpole, an Hour after, repair'd 'to the Preſident of the Week, to communicate to him 'the Diſpatches that he had juſt receiv'd: From thence he 'went to the Grand Penſionary, where he likewiſe met 'M. Fagel; to whom Mr. Walpole declar'd, that the 'King his Maſter having in Council maturely examin'd 'the Plan of the definitive Treaty, his Britannick Majeſty 'had found nothing in this Treaty which ought in the 'leaſt to engage his Majeſty and the States General to become in any ſort Parties thereto: That no one Article of 'this Treaty had any relation, directly or indirectly, to 'the Intereſts of Great Britain, nor to thoſe of the Republick of the United Provinces: That therefore theſe 'two Powers might, and even ought to refuſe to enter into Engagements contracted without their Concurrence, 'and whoſe Conſequences might one Day engage them in 'a War, which could not but be very prejudicial to them. 'For theſe important Reaſons his Britannick Majeſty has 'caus'd to be deliver'd to the Miniſters of the Emperor 'and France, this definitive Anſwer to the following Effect, "That his Britannick Majeſty could not, without "ſome Reaſon, either accede to or approve of this Treaty, "and from the Conformity of Sentiments that have ap"pear'd in the States General upon this Occaſion to thoſe "of his Majeſty, has no room to doubt but that the An"ſwer of their High Mightineſſes will be conformable to "that of his Majeſty.

'After the States General had heard this Report, which 'happen'd entirely to concur with the Sentiments of the 'Prime Miniſters of the Republick, their High Mightineſſes reſolv'd to make the following Alterations to their 'Anſwer, in regard to the Treaty in Queſtion, and to declare definitively to the Courts of Vienna and France, "That the Contents of, and the Schemes form'd by this "Treaty, not requiring either their Approbation or Acceſſion, their High Mightineſſes had determin'd not to "engage therein; but that they thank'd their Imperial and "moſt Chriſtian Majeſties, for the Regard they had ſhewn "to the Republick, in communicating to it the ſaid Plan, "and in leaving to its Choice to take what Part therein it "ſhould think moſt agreeable.' Count d'Ulfeldt, Envoy 'Extraordinary of the Emperor, and the Ambaſſador of 'France, having been invited by the States General to a 'Conference with the Deputies of their High Mightineſſes, 'had ſeparately deliver'd to each of them the above-men'tion'd Anſwer, who at the ſame Time were deſir'd to 'ſend the ſame to their reſpective Courts.'

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred In.*

Sloop Wm. and Eliz. Stephen Williams, from Boſton.

Entred Out.

Sloop Wm. and Eliz. Stephen Williams, for So-Carolina.

Cleared.

Sloop Endeavour, John Pindar, } to Barbadoes.
---- Samuel and Sarah, William Boon, }

*** 3 *a Clock*, P.M. *No Northern Poſt ſince our laſt.*

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For *SOUTH-CAROLINA*,

THE Sloop *William* and *Elizabeth*, *Stephen Williams* Maſter; will ſail with all Expedition, Weather permitting. For Freight or Paſſage, agree with *William Groſsthwaite*, or the Maſter on board at *Bickley's* Wharff. If there's Encouragement ſhe will ſtop at *New-Caſtle*.

STOLEN or Stray'd on the 18th paſt, from *Wickacoe*, a little black Horſe about 9 Years old branded thus RC on the near Buttock, ſhod before, has a ſwitch Tail, thin Main, ſome Saddle-Marks, the Hair rub'd off each Hip, paces a little, and is low in Fleſh. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe and brings him to *Samuel M'clannon*, Shoemaker in *Philadelphia*, or to *Nicholas Gale* at *Wickacoe*, ſhall have *Five Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges.

To be SEEN, Price two pence.

AT the third Houſe below Mr. *Owen Owen's* in *Market-Street*, A HOG, bred in *America*, 3 Years old, of a monſtrous Size, ſuppos'd to weigh near Nine Hundred Weight. His Picture near the Life is againſt the Smith's Shop adjoyning.

A LIKELY young Negroe Man to be ſold by *Nathan* and *Iſaac Levy*, fit for Town or Country.

RUN away on the 15th Inſtant from *John Park* of *Fallowfield* in *Cheſter* County, a Servant Man, named *William Moore*, aged about 20 Years, of ſhort ſtature, well-ſet, ſhort brown Hair, pale Fac'd. Had with him, a felt Hat, a Bag with a pretty deal of Cloaths in it, a whitiſh colour'd Broad Cloth great Coat with Braſs Buttons, of his Maſter's, a ſtrait Coat of brown colour, the trimming of a whitiſh colour, the Collar of it lin'd with red, a Snuff-colour'd Jacket and Breeches, grey yarn Stockings new footed, a pair of peek'd toe'd Shoes, a large and ſmall Buckle in them.

He alſo took with him, a large Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock, thus ∇ Paces pretty faſt.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by *John Park.*

LENT Some time ſince, *Machiavel's* Works; the Perſon who borrowed it is deſired to return it to the Owner.

WHEREAS *Richard Aſhmore* of this City, Shopkeeper, hath ſurrender'd all his Effects, Debts, &c. into the Hands of his Creditors, who have appointed *John Reynell*, Capt. *Hellier* and *John Armit* to act for them in the ſaid *Aſhmore's* Affairs, This is to warn all indebted to the ſaid *Aſhmore*, that they make no Payment to him, for if they do it will not be allow'd; but that they make ſpeedy Payment to the Perſons above-named, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

Juſt Publiſhed,

DJE WEISSHEIT GOTTES ſchreyende und rüffende den Söhnen und Toechtern der Menſchen zur Buſſe, seynde das Wort des Herren, das Michael Wellfare verkundiget hat dem Volck. Zu Philadelphia gedruckt und zu verkauffen bey Benjamin Franklin und Johannes Wüſter in der Marckt-ſtraſs. Preis 3d.

LAST Night run-away from *Robert Story* of *North-East*, two Servant Men, the one named *John Mitchel*: Had on when he went away, a coarſe brown cloth Jacket, a pair of Kerſey Breeches of two colours, the fore part darker than the hind part, a pair of blue grey worſted Stockings much worn, good Shoes, a home ſpun Shirt, black ſhort Hair, freſh colour'd (eſpecially in the Cheeks.) The other named *Tobit Gilder*, a thick well-ſet fellow, with a lightiſh colour'd frize Coat, a blew grey drugget Jacket, a pair of dark-colour'd fuſtian Breeches not full trim'd, a white linnen Shirt, a pair of grey yarn Stockings, Shoes pretty much worn, ſhort light colour'd Hair, full fac'd, with a down ſurly Look; and took with them a ſorrel Horſe, and a large black Horſe with a white foot behind, but it is ſuppos'd they have turn'd the Horſes looſe.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servants, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Reward for each, or Five Pounds for both, paid at *North-East*, by *Robert Story*.

N. B. If taken up Twenty Miles from home and in *Pennſylvania*, ſhall have the above Reward in *Pennſylvania* Money. *Dec.* 6. 1737.

To be Sold very reaſonable,

BY *Henry Harriſon*, remov'd from his Store at the *Scales*, to a Store the fourth Door below the Sign of the *Pewter-Platter*, in *Front-Street*. A choice Sortment of Felt and Caſter Hats, yardwide and three fourth's check'd Linnen, ſtrip'd Hollands, broad Cloths, Druggets, Linſys, Tammys, Camblettees, Patterns for Womens Gowns, Suits of ſuper-fine broad Cloth with Trimmings, Ozenbrigs, Dowlas, Ruſſia Linnen, Three-fourths and Seven-eigths Garlix, Cambricks, Silk Handkerchiefs, Paper, Ferrits, Tapes, Bobins, Nuns Thread and colour'd Thread, cloth and light-colour'd Sowing Silk, ſingle and double worſted Caps; and other Goods, &c.

JUST IMPORTED,

To be Sold by *Samuel Sanſom*, at his Store in *Norris's* Alley:

BLANKETS, Ruggs, Quilts and Coverlids, Druggetts, Broad Cloths, fine London Shallons ſuitable, Men and Womens Stockings, worſted and cotton Caps, Muſlins, Cambricks, Hollands, three fourths, ſeven eights and yard wide Garlix, Dowlas, Prinees Linnen, fine Ozenbrigs, Sheeting, Check Linnen, Sail Cloth, Cotton Handkerchiefs, Buckrams, Perſians, Callicoes, choice Bohea Tea, and China Ware, with Sundry other Goods, very cheap for ready Money, or reaſonable Credit.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Simon Edgell* of *Philadelphia*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts, the ſaid *Edgell* deſigning to depart this Province in the Spring. And thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted.

ALL Perſons indebted to *William Bickley* of *Burlington*, are hereby required to make Payment on or before the Firſt Day of *March* next, or they ſhall be ſued, by *William Bickley*.

Juſt imported, a freſh Parcel of
SUPER FINE CROWN SOAP.

IT cleanſes fine Linens, Muſlins, Laces, Chinces, Cambricks, &c. with Eaſe and Expedition, which often ſuffer more from the long and hard Rubbing of the Waſher, through the ill Qualities of the *Soap* they uſe, than the wearing. It is excellent for the Waſhing of Scarlets, or any other bright and curious Colours, that are apt to change by the Uſe of common *Soap*. The Sweetneſs of the Flavor and the fine Lather it immediately produces, renders it pleaſant for the Uſe of Barbers. It is cut in exact and equal Cakes neatly put up, and ſold at the *New Printing-Office*, *Philadelphia*, at 1 *s.* per Cake.

For *LONDON*, directly,

THE SHIP *Charming Nancy*, *John Steadman*, Maſter, will Sail about the beginning of *February*, if the Weather permits. For Freight or Paſſage agree with the ſaid Maſter, at his Store in *Water-Street*, oppoſite to *Thomas Sharp's*. At which Place any Perſon may be furniſhed with the following Goods, *viz.*

Fine and Coarſe Broad Cloaths, Kerſies, Drugetts, Cambletts, Blankets, Quilts, Cotton Counterpains, Plain Diaper and Corded Demity, Colour'd Fuſtian, Bedticks, Muſlins, Cambricks, Luteſtrings, China Tafities, Perſian Ditto ſtript and plain; China Handkerchiefs, Silk Romalls, Bandanoes, Callicoes of ſundry ſorts, Chints, Cotton Romalls, Colour'd Ginghams, Carraderies, Chelloes, fine and coarſe Pencaſcoes, great choice of Shirting and Sheeting Hollands, ſeven eights and yard wide Garlix, Scots Linen, German Ditto, Check Linen, Linen Damasks, Ditto Diaper, Variety of Table Cloths, Flemiſh Linen fit for ſheeting and ſmall ſails, Choice of writing Paper, Quills, Coffee-Mills, Iron wire, Pewter Plates, Looking Glaſſes, Lead Tobacco Boxes, Tin Draw Ditto, Ditto Flour Boxes, Tin and Braſs Pepper Boxes, Ditto duſt pans, Double Tin and painted Buckets, very fine Tea Tables, Corner Cupboards, Tea boards, Blew and white Burnt and Enamel'd China plates, Ditto Bowles; Ditto Cups and Saucers of all ſorts, ſuper fine ſets of China, choice of Non-ſo-pretties, Silk and thread Men and Womens Stockings, plain and Diaper Tapes, Nurs thread, Sowing Twine, and ſundry other Cordage, playing Cards, Pictures with Gilded Frames and Glaſs, London Double Refin'd Sugar, very good Oznabrigs, Black Pepper, Cinnamon, ſundry ſorts of Druggs, ſundry ſorts of Delph ware and Glaſſes, with a great many other Goods too tedious to be here mentioned.

LATELY IMPORTED,

And to be ſold, by Samuel Neave, *at his Store near* Fiſhbourn's *Wharffe, in* Water-Street.

KERSEYS, Broad Cloths and Trimmings in Suits, Blankets, Camblets, Calimancoes, ſtriped and plain Fuſtians, Chints, Silk and Linnen Handkerchiefs, double and ſingle Sletias, Muſlins, coloured Threads, Silk, Cotton and Thread Laces, Non-ſo-pretties, Tapes, Gartering, Silk Ferit, and Quality, Men and Womens Hoſe, double and ſingle Worſted and Cotton Caps, Womens Shammy Gloves, Men and Womens Horſe-Whips, Ivory, Horn, Coco, and Maple (Caſe) and Pocket Knives, and Forks, ſpring Knives, and Penknives, Siſſers, Shears, Thimbles, Needles, Pins, Wooll-Cards, Friyng Pans, Sheep Shears, Box, and ſmoothing Irons, Pepper and Coffee Mills, Mettle and Mohair Buttons, Pewter Plates, Diſhes, Baſons, Porringers and Spoons, Fiſhing Rods, and Hooks, Caſtor Hats, Choice Bohea Tea, and Tea Kettles, Ivory and Horn Combs, Gun Locks, two Foot Rules, Gimblets, Files, and Raſps, with ſundry other Small Wares, alſo variety of Cutlery Ware.

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